



NR-16-60

News Release

October 12, 2016

Michigan October Crop Production

Late season rains brought relief to dry areas and warmer temperatures helped bring crops to maturity, according Marlo Johnson, Director of the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The October Crop Report is based upon conditions as of October 1, 2016. Some highlights of the report are as follows:

- Michigan's corn yield is down 7 bushels from last year to 155 bushels per acre. Total production is expected to be 334.8 million bushels, down less than one percent from the year before.
- Michigan's soybean yield is forecast at 47.0 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from a year ago. Production is expected to be 98.2 million bushels, down 1 percent from 2015.
- Michigan's sugarbeet growers anticipate a yield of 31.0 tons per acre, down 0.7 tons from last year. Production is forecast at 4.59 million tons.
- Michigan's dry bean growers are expecting their crop to yield 1,780 pounds per acre, a 250 pound per acre decrease from last year. Total production, at 3.67 million hundredweight, is down 33 percent from last year due to 66,000 fewer acres harvested this year compared to 2015.
- Michigan's alfalfa hay yield is forecast at 2.60 tons per acre, down 0.50 tons from last year.
- Michigan's other hay yield is forecast at 2.00 tons per acre, up 0.20 tons from last year.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2014 - 2016

Commodity	Michigan			United States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Beans, dry						
Planted1,000 acres	230.0	275.0	210.0	1,701.6	1,764.4	1,656.5
Harvested1,000 acres	226.0	272.0	206.0	1,648.6	1,711.4	1,567.5
Yield Pounds	1,940	2,030	1,780	1,754	1,760	1,772
Production 1,000 cwt	4,375	5,533	3,667	28,910	30,121	27,776
Corn, all						
Planted1,000 acres	2,550	2,350	2,500	90,597	87,999	94,490
Corn, grain						
Harvested1,000 acres	2,210	2,070	2,160	83,136	80,749	86,836
Yield Bushels	161.0	162.0	155.0	171.0	168.4	173.4
Production 1,000 bu	355,810	335,340	334,800	14,215,532	13,601,198	15,057,404
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested1,000 acres	640	660	640	18,395	17,778	18,065
Yield Tons	2.90	3.10	2.60	3.34	3.32	3.48
Production 1,000 tons	1,856	2,046	1,664	61,451	58,974	62,817
Hay, other						
Harvested1,000 acres	340	310	310	38,667	36,659	38,062
Yield Tons	2.10	1.80	2.00	2.03	2.06	2.07
Production 1,000 tons	714	558	620	78,472	75,414	78,756
Soybeans						
Planted1,000 acres	2,050	2,030	2,100	83,276	82,650	83,698
Harvested1,000 acres	2,040	2,020	2,090	82,591	81,732	83,047
Yield Bushels	42.5	49.0	47.0	47.5	48.0	51.4
Production 1,000 bu	86,700	98,980	98,230	3,927,090	3,926,339	4,268,884
Sugarbeets						
Planted1,000 acres	151.0	152.0	149.0	1,162.5	1,159.8	1,161.5
Harvested1,000 acres	150.0	151.0	148.0	1,146.3	1,145.4	1,139.0
Yield Tons	29.3	31.7	31.0	27.3	30.9	31.9
Production 1,000 tons	4,395	4,787	4,588	31,285	35,359	36,282